

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims 53 and 55 and ADD new claim 58 in accordance with the following:

C 53. (AS TWICE AMENDED) A component storage medium, comprising:
storage for a component which serves as one object in combination with existing
software having a graphical user interface,
said component issuing an event of the existing software in response to a message
issued in another object.

CA 55. (AS TWICE AMENDED) A component storage medium, comprising:
storage for a component which serves as one object in combination with existing
software having a graphical user interface,
said component including a message for informing other objects, upon receipt of
occurrence of an event of the existing software, that the event is generated.

C 58. (NEW) A method for driving an application, having a graphical user interface, of
a component, comprising:
monitoring the application for a predetermined event; and
when the predetermined event is issued, issuing a message to inform another
component of the predetermined event.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on May 14, 2002, a new title was required; claims 53-55 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being incomplete for omitting essential steps; claims 53-55 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because they do not produce any concrete results; and claims 53-55 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Shackelford et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,265,206) ("Shackelford"). The foregoing rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 53-55 and 58 are pending in the subject application, of which claims 53, 55, and 58 are independent. The title and claims 53 and 55 have been amended and new claim 58 has been added. Care has been exercised to avoid the introduction of new matter. A Version With